

## Great Walks Tracks

### Milford Track - Reopening 30 November 2020

- Currently **PARTIALLY OPEN** from Glade House to Mintaro/Mackinnon Pass. Bookings can be made for the huts for that section of open track.
- The track is **CLOSED** from Dumping Hut to Sandfly Point due to the numerous damaged sections of track.
- The progress of the recovery work to the tracks and structures is going well, however there are some sections of unstable ground still being repaired.
- We are “on track” to have this Great Walk fully opened as scheduled on Monday 30 November.



Photo 5: New Giants Gate Bridge – ready and waiting!

### Routeburn Track – Reopening 7 December 2020

- Currently **PARTIALLY OPEN** from Routeburn Road End Shelter to Lake Mackenzie Hut. Bookings can be made for the huts and campsites for that section of the track.
- The track is **CLOSED** between the Key Summit Track/Lake Howden track junction and Lake Mackenzie Hut.
- The new bridges for the various track washouts between Lake Howden and Earland Falls have been flown into place but are awaiting engineer signoff.
- Everything is progressing well that should enable us to have this Great Walk fully opened as scheduled on Tuesday 7 December. Watch this space!

## Day Walks and other visitor sites

The **Lake Marian Track** was opened last week. We had some keen day-walkers follow the team up the track to remove the barrier and signage.



Photo 4: New steps at Upper Gantry

- The **Hollyford Road** is **CLOSED** from Marian carpark to road end. There are multiple hazards present - from lost bridges and road washouts to major earthwork activity and heavy road construction machinery.
- All tracks with access from the **Hollyford Road**, excluding **Lake Marian Track**, remain **CLOSED**.
- The **Chasm** remains **CLOSED** due to the significant damage - including unstable areas, damaged structures, ground slumping, washouts and absent bridges.
- We are aware of the intense interest in the status of the **Chasm Walkway** and carpark. We will have an update on this facility soon.

## Safety Information

Please observe and follow all signs, barriers and safety messaging that is in place on tracks, structures and facilities. They are there for a reason – not all hazards are visible.

**Got questions?** Helen Matthews is the Program Engagement Coordinator for the SSI Flood Recovery Program, based at the Te Anau office. She can be contacted by email or phone as detailed below.

The next SSI Flood Recovery Program Update will be issued in 5-10 working days.

Continue to check the DOC website for updates and the latest news.